

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1043

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize Timothy Paul Bouchard-Woods upon being named Ambassador Baby by the March of Dimes.

WHEREAS, premature birth is the leading case of newborn death and many lifelong disabilities; every year, half a million babies in the United States are born prematurely; and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes, in conjunction with compassionate people nationwide, endeavors to eradicate the incidence of premature births through WalkAmerica, a fundraiser dedicated to saving the lives of babies born prematurely; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Paul Bouchard-Woods is one such infant whose life was saved by medical advancements funded by the March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, born three weeks early on August 7, 2005, Timothy Bouchard-Woods weighed only five pounds and suffered from health problems caused by a lack of oxygen while he was in utero; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his inspirational recovery from premature birth, Timothy Bouchard-Woods has been named the Ambassador Baby for the WalkAmerica fundraiser to be held in the Woodland Park of Columbia on April 29, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this legislative body join in honoring this baby whose current physical health represents the good works of the kind sponsors who participate in the WalkAmerica program by the March of Dimes in Woodland Park; Timothy Bouchard-Woods is a great source of pride to those who know him and to the community as a whole; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize Timothy Paul Bouchard-Woods upon being named

Ambassador Baby by the March of Dimes for the WalkAmerica program in Columbia's Woodland Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.